

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** Vm@Rape In Toilet.3gp

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 0901474.000

**Medium:** Computer Moving Image File

**Director:** Not stated

**Producer:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not stated

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

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| <b>Classification:</b> | Objectionable. |
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**Excisions:** No excisions recommended

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 26 November 2009

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

|                            | Components            | Running time |
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| <b>Timed component(s):</b> | Vm@Rape In Toilet.3gp | 6:02         |
| <b>Total running time:</b> |                       | 6:02         |

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the use of violence or coercion to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.

The recorded material on the file depicts the forceful sexual coercion of a woman. The brief scene is intended for the sexual titillation and arousal of viewers, presumably male. The brief scene reinforces ideas of male dominance and power in sexual situations and encourages the

aggressive sexual exploitation of women.

The classification of this publication interferes with freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect women from sexual violence or coercion.